



Inyo National Forest  
CAL FIRE, San Bernardino/Inyo/Mono Unit  
Inyo County Sheriff's Office

For Immediate Release  
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Fire Information:

760-282-4198

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<https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6570/>

## Taboose Fire Update

Despite the increased temperature today, firefighters took advantage of calm wind conditions and continued to extinguish hot spots and perform mop-up within the fire's perimeter. The crews strengthened the fire line, patrolled the area for any flare-ups, and repaired the damage from firefighting efforts. Firefighters also focused fire suppression activity on the Shingle Mill Bench where they saw a small amount of fire activity today. The fire is currently at 9,427 acres with 56% containment.

The National Weather Service has placed the areas in and around the fire under a Fire Weather Watch which may be upgraded to a Red Flag Warning at a later time. Firefighters and firefighting resources will remain on scene in anticipation of the upcoming wind event from Sunday through Monday in the event the Taboose Fire breaches containment lines. We ask that everyone in the area pay close attention to changes in the weather as conditions can intensify quickly.

**Fire Resources:**

17 crews      31 engines      7 helicopters      1 dozers      5 water tenders      670 personnel

**Closures:**

Evacuation Orders

Baxter Ranch

Evacuation Advisories

Community of Aberdeen and Community of Birch Creek

Road Closures

Tinemaha Road, Taboose Creek Road at Aberdeen, and McMurry Meadows Road

Campgrounds:

Tinemaha and Goodale Creek

Trail Closures

Red Lake, Birch Creek & Taboose Creek Trails. NOTE: **Hikers on the John Muir Trail are safe**, but resupply out of Taboose Pass will need to be arranged at another pass.

Please respect these closures and avoid the nearby fire area for your own safety and that of the firefighters.

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